



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: 1744  
Examiner: Laura C. Cole  
Title: SHOE CLEANING APPARATUS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, for which response is being filed by the due date of March 16, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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